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SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF U.S. BUSINESSMAN -GEORGE FRIEDENSOHN

1. LONDON CORRESPONDENT OF THE STAR NEWSPAPER IN JOHANNESBURG REPORTS THAT MR. GEORGE FRIEDENSOHN, AN AMERICAN INVESTOR AND FINANCIAL EXPERT WITH \$20 BILLION RPT BILLION TO INVEST, WILL VISIT SOUTH AFRICA IN MARCH 1974 TO CONSULT WITH GOVERNMENT MINISTERS REGARDING INVESTMENT POTENTIAL.

2. STAR LONDON CORRESPONDENT ALSO ANNOUNCES VISIT OF 13 MAJOR U.S. FINANCIERS ON FEBRUARY 15 AT INVITATION OF INVESTMENT ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH AFRICA IN LONDON TO ASSESS SOUTH AFRICAN INVESTMENT POTENTIAL. VISIT TO LAST APPROXIMATELY TWO WEEKS. CONGEN HAS BEEN QUERIED BY NEWSPAPER AS TO WHETHER OR NOT THIS REPRESENTS CHANGE IN U.S. POLICY TOWARDS SOUTH AFRICA. CONGEN HAS REFERRED NEWSPAPER TO MARCH 1973 STATEMENT BY MR. NEWSOM BEFORE DIGGS SUB-COMMITTEE.

WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION ADDRESSEES MAY HAVE REGARDING FRIEDENSOHN, HIS VISIT AND VISIT OF 13 U.S. FINANCIERS.
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